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VIENNA.

'THE 1ſt of Auguſt 1706, *Mr.* Stepney, the Count of Rechteren, and 'M. Hamel Bruyninx, were admitted to an Audience of the Emperour, in the Palace of Favorita; 'when the firſt, as Miniſter of England, made a 'Speech to his Imperial Majeſty, for himſelf and 'his Colleagues in the Mediation, to acquaint him 'with the Reaſons why the late Negociation of 'Peace with the Hungarians came to miſcarry: 'Which Speech was to this Effect,

SIR,

WE think it our Duty to give your Imperial Majeſty a ſuccinct Account by what Means the Negociation that was committed to us came to have no Effect.

We have on ſeveral Occaſions repreſented to the Imperial Commiſſioners, and at laſt to your Majeſty your ſelf, that a Prolongation of the Armiſtice [*Ceſſation of Arms*] was abſolutely neceſſary for diſpoſing the Tranſilvanians to recede from their Pretenſions, and for carrying on the Negociation to a happy Iſſue: But your Imperial Majeſty having been pleas'd to ſignify poſitively to us, that you would admit of no Expedient in Regard to Tranſilvania, but would have the Government of that Province remain on the ſame Foot it was at the Time of the Peace of Carlowitz; and that without ruining your Army in Tranſilvania, and loſing the Benefit of this Campaign, your Majeſty could by no Means conſent to a Prolongation of the Armiſtice; nothing remain'd for us to do, but to deliver that double Negative to the Hungarians, as your Imperial Majeſty's laſt Reſolution; whereupon they declar'd they were extremely ſorry to ſee the Negociation broken off in that Manner, when it was in ſo hopeful a Way.

We are in Conſcience and Honour oblig'd to tell your Majeſty, that we never ſaw ſo favourable a Conjuncture for Peace, as at the Time when we were oblig'd to come to that Extremity.

Ragotski for his own Part had conſented, that no more mention ſhould be made of him with regard to the Principality of Tranſilvania; and was going to call a Diet of the Eſtates of Hungary to meet at Selzchin, having actually ſign'd the Writs for that purpoſe, to try whether Means could be found to diſſolve the Confederacy of the Hungarians with the Tranſilvanians, and to prevail with the latter upon certain moderate Conditions to ſubmit to the Regency which your Majeſty has reſolv'd to eſtabliſh in their Country: But the convening of this Diet requiring Time, that Project fell to the Ground. Notwithſtanding which, Ragotski has expreſs'd all poſſible Veneration for your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and great Regret to be agen oblig'd to have Recourſe to Arms.

So likewiſe Count Berezeni has ſhewn extreme Concern at this Rupture; for of late he carried himſelf in ſuch a Manner as ſhew'd he earneſtly wiſh'd for Peace.

Alſo the Deputies of the Hungarians with which we us'd to treat at Tirnau, could not refrain from Tears in expreſſing their deep Sorrow to ſee us part from them *re infecta.*

By this Recital which I have the Honour to make to your Majeſty, you will judge, that the Chiefs and the Nation were all in the beſt Diſpoſition that could be deſir'd for an Agreement. We dare even aſſure your Imperial Majeſty, that for no long Prolongation of the Armiſtice, and ſome moderate Expedients, your Imperial Majeſty would have had the Kingdom of Hungary and Principality of Tranſilvania, with greater Eaſe and with more ample Authority, than ever they were poſſeſs'd by any of your Anceſtors.

But, Sir, the Repreſentations of your Generals and Miniſters have depriv'd us of the Honour of ſerving your Majeſty in the happy Concluſion of this important Affair; and we can now only offer our Wiſhes that your Majeſty's Arms may be more ſucceſsful than our Endeavours have been; moſt humbly beſeeching your Majeſty to believe, that we for our Parts have with the utmoſt Zeal us'd our beſt Efforts to promote the Intereſt of your Imperial Majeſty, and that on all Occaſions we will continue to do the like, hoping thereby to merit the Continuance of your Majeſty's Favour, to which we do in the humbleſt Manner recommend our ſelves.

Hague, Auguſt 24. The States General have written a Letter to the Emperor, in which they deſire in very urgent Terms, that the Negociation of a Treaty with the Malecontents may be forthwith renew'd, and the military Operations ſuſpended; and have ſent Order to the Count of Rechteren who is on his Journey hither from Vienna, to go back to the Imperial Court, to act agen in the Mediation of Peace between that Court and the ſaid Malecontents. The Duke of Marlborough having written to Prince Lewis of Baden to incite him to make ſome Diverſion, that Prince return'd an Anſwer importing, that he hop'd his Highneſs would do him the Juſtice to believe that he would undertake ſomething, had he a requiſite Number of Forces, and were they furniſh'd with what is barely Neceſſary: He added, that the Court of Vienna were deſirous to withdraw ſome more Troops, contrary to the Treaty with the Circles, in which they oblig'd themſelves to maintain 16000 Men upon the Rhine, and not to withdraw them on any Pretence whatever. This has given Occaſion to the States to add to their Letter moſt preſſing Inſtances to his Imperial Majeſty, to ſend back the Troops he has already drawn off from the Rhine. Prince Ragotski has written a Letter, dated from Newhauſel the 28th of July, to the States General, and to each of the 7 Provinces in particular. In which among other things he intreats them to aſſiſt him with their good Offices more effectually than they have yet done, to procure Peace

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for the Hungarian Nation so unjustly persecuted. 'Tis said that Prince has likewise written to the Queen of England, and to the King of Prussia.

Hague, August 31. Yesterday the States receiv'd an Express from Munster. By which they are inform'd, that the 28th Instant the Chapter being assembled, receiv'd another Letter from the Pope, which puts off the Election yet one Month longer. The Pope has also written a Letter to the Bishop of Paderborn, in which he assures him that his Intention in this putting off of the Election was not to do him the least Prejudice, but only to give Time to the Canons to consider maturely with themselves, and agree together in Christian Unanimity: And gravely concludes with a kind of Homily upon the Difference between the primitive Christians, who refus'd to take upon them the painful Episcopal Dignity, and the Moderns who seek it with so much Earnestness. Upon the reading of the Pope's first mention'd Letter, the Dean prorogu'd or dissolv'd the Chapter: But the Canons of the Bishop of Paderborn's Party protested, that the Pope had no Power to enjoyn them to make such Delays, contrary to the Tenour of the German Concordat; and that the Chapter having been call'd in due Form to meet on the 30th of this Month, they were determin'd to make Use of their incontestable Prerogatives, and proceed that Day to the Election. Besides this the Express brought an Account, that the Emperor had sent a sharp Letter to the Chapter, and with it a Command not to receive any Troops into the City of Munster, more than were necessary for its ordinary Guard. In the mean time the Bishop of Osnabrug, who is arriv'd in that City, is attended in it by a certain Number of his Guards; and the States have Advice sent them, that he has order'd some Companies of Foot to hold themselves in a Readyness to enter. It was expected things would be carried to such Extremities, after the Arrival 3 Days ago of the Emperor's Answer to the Letter which the States wrote to him the 4th of this Month, touching his Exclusion of the Bishop of Paderborn from the Election. For that Answer shews, that his Imperial Majesty, far from revoking the said Exclusion, will persist in it and push his Point, intimating that he holds himself engag'd in Honour so to do: At the same Time he protests in most civil Terms, that on any other Occation he will give full Proof of his Acknowledgment of the Obligations he has receiv'd from the States. Their High Mightynesses have hereupon dispatch'd an Express to M. Ittersum at Munster, with positive Orders to uphold the Canons (of whom the Majority is still for the Bishop of Paderborn) in the Right of a free Election. The Bishop of Osnabrug wrote a Letter to their High Mightynesses dated the 10th of this Month, in which he desires them to call to Mind, in his Favour, the Services render'd to the common Cause by the late Duke of Lorrain his Father. They have return'd him an Answer, in which, after having on their side mention'd the Services they have done his most serene Family, they let him know they are resolv'd to maintain the Liberty of the Chapter of Munster; and conclude, that they assure themselves his Highness himself, as being a Prince of the Empire, would not approve that the Election should be carried in a violent Manner, even tho' it should be in his own Favour. The Emperor's Minister, being in Conference with some of the States Deputies the 27th Instant, intimated that his Imperial Majesty is not unwilling to prolong the Armistice in Hungary, and that the Negociations for Peace with the Malecontents may be renew'd. The Count of Rechteren continues his Journey homewards, because he is minded either to make a Report in Person to the States of what pass'd while he was at Tirnau, or to excuse himself from returning thither with a new Commission.

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